The Massillon Independent.

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UNLUCKY CANTON.

Another Expensive Fire Thursday Evening.

LOSS AMOUNTS TO $15,000

Charter Brothers, Goodman & DeVille, R. B. Patton and Walter H. Deubel the Losers—A Massillon Petition Filed.

CANTON, Jan. 12.—Canton suffered from another disastrous fire, Thursday evening, when Charter Bros., confectioners, Goodman & DeVille, haberdashers, R. B. Patton, shoe dealer, and Walter H. Deuble, jeweler, located in the Shafer block, formerly the old opera house, in West Tuscarawas street, sustained losses, mostly on stock, that will aggregate at least $15,000.

The fire was discovered at 8 o'clock and an alarm turned in from box 35, opposite the court house. This box has been used quite frequently of late, and a call from it has always constituted a general alarm. All the companies in the city responded, and flooding the building with water after an hour's hard work extinguished the flames. The fire had gained considerable headway when discovered. It is supposed to have originated in a stairway leading from the basement into the Patton storeroom. Whether it was caused by a defective electric wire or a gas jet that had been left burning cannot be ascertained.

The building was not damaged to any great extent. Losers cannot estimate their losses with any degree of accuracy, but those of Charter Bros. and Walter & Deuble are trivial compared to those of R. B. Patton and Goodman & DeVille. Second story tenants also suffered. The firemen were called upon to extinguish a small blaze in Woodland avenue this morning.

Ralph Worthington has begun suit in common pleas court against Taylor Clay and others, of Massillon. Plaintiff alleges that in 1883 he sold real estate to the defendant, and that he accepted as payment therefor, two promissory notes, one for $1000, and the other for $4000. Several payments have beeen made upon these, but there is still due the plaintiff a sum, the exact amount of which he has not been able to determine. This latter he asks the court to decide, and also prays that for the liquidation of the debt certain described tracts of real estate may be ordered sold. Baldwin & Young filed the petition.

Charles S. McDowell has been appointed guardian of Horace S. Grant.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Assignments of Cases for Next Week's Common Pleas Court.

CANTON, Jan. 13.—Clerk Casselman has completed his assignment of cases for trial next week. Twenty two divorce cases are on the list. The assignment in full follows:

ROOM NO. 1, JUDGE M'CARTY PRESIDING.

Monday forenoon, January 15—Hearing motion docket. Afternoon—Kintz vs. Kintz; Hartford trustees vs. New, et al.; People's Building and Loan Co. vs. Draband; Reck vs. Reck; Oyster vs. Oyster, et al.

Tuesday—Scharles vs. Bd. of Ed., West Brookfield; Beck vs. Beck; Dwyer vs. Dwyer; Carey vs Carey.

Wednesday—Clerc vs. Clerc; Culberson vs. Culberson, et al.; Miller, Werzenhof & Co. vs Hoiles, et al.; Madden vs. Webb, et al.

Thursday—Wagner's Admr. vs. Hane, et al.; Davidson's Guard. vs. Shear, et al.; Fullerton vs. Fullerton; Woolf vs. Woolf.

Friday—Holmes vs. Holmes; Willaman vs. Willaman; Frank vs. Bursenowski, et al.; Karper, et al. vs. Bowers, et. al.

ROOM NO. 2, JUDGE TAYLOR PRESIDING.

Monday forenoon, Jan. 15—Hearing motion docket. Afternoon—Putman vs. Putman's exr., et al.; Hamiell vs. Paul, et al.; King's guard. vs. Miller, et al.; Bailey vs. Bailey; Seacrist vs. Seacrist, et. al.

Tuesday—Allatt vs. Streeter, et al.; Wagner, et al., trustees, vs. Winterhalter, et al.; Richards vs. Deckard, et al.; Springer Bros. vs. Williams, et al.

Wednesday—Diamond Portland Cement Co. vs. Bonnot Mfg. Co.; Miller vs. Miller, et al.; Louisville Deposit Bank vs. Schlott; Beard vs. Beard; Reighart vs. Reighart.

Thursday—Louisville Brewing Company vs. Landen, et al; Crouse vs. Stripe et al.; Fornes vs. Fornes; Patterson vs. Patterson; Schlottt vs. Schlott.

Friday—Bender vs. Bender; Bupp vs. Bupp; Wissmar vs. Wissmar, et al.; Wismar vs. Wissmar.

Fred Ney, who resided in Center street, was struck by a Pennsylvania passenger train at 8:45 o'clock Friday evening, and injured so badly that he died a short time afterwards. The young man was walking along the track and stepped in front of the train while making way for an approaching freight. He was 22 years of age and unmarried.

O. S. Latimer, steward of the Massillon state hospital, has filed with Auditor Reed the bill for clothing furnished during the past six months to patients of the institution, whose homes are in the county, and who are unable to pay for the same. The bill amounts to $953.06.

A marriage license has been granted Elmer D. Strohn and Anna S. Horst, of Sippo.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Jonathan Beatty, of Crystal Spring, Dies of Heart Disease.

CRYSTAL SPRING, Jan. 11.—Jonathan Beatty, aged 79, dropped dead Wednesday evening at 5:45 o'clock. He had been out doors, and upon entering the house was attacked with heart trouble and fell to the floor. Dr. Krieger was summoned, but before he arrived Mr. Beatty had expired. He had lived in this place for over forty years and was held in high esteem by all. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the Thirteenth regiment, O. V. I. During the battle of Stone River he was shot in the jaw, the bullet lodging therein for twelve years. One day while he was walking on the street the ball dropped down in front of him. Mr. Beatty is survived by a wife and two sons. The funeral will take place at 12 o'clock Saturday. Interment will be made in the Massillon cemetery.

COAL AND DIGGERS.

What Advance will Massillon Miners Ask?

BETWEFN 9 AND 25 CENTS.

These Two Figures Represent the Minimum and Maximum of the Demands—Coal Merchants Say That the Massillon Trade is Greatly Affected by Gas.

The miners' state convention, at Columbus, seems to have agreed upon a demand for an increase of from nine to twenty-five cents per ton, according to the thickness and location of the vein. While Massillon district operators do not know what figure between the two mentioned will be settled upon for this district, they appear agreed that it shall be granted if it is not out of reason in comparsion with the demands made in other fields. The operators have anticipated a demand, though they did not expect it to exceed ten cents per ton.

All the mines in the district are in steady operation, and yet the demand exceeds the supply. There is a scarcity of men. In some mines a year ago, there were two or three men to a room. Now, they say, two or three rooms to a man is more frequently the case. Shipping accommodations continue to be good. There has been no serious trouble in securing cars since last October. Big orders on hand make the operators anxious for harmony. They are now regaining what they lost in the long suspension some years ago.

Massillon retail coal dealers say that the demand for coal in the city has been greatly affected by gas. The normal sale of coal in the city is not what it was last year. A notice that the gas will be shut off for even a few hours is a great stimulus to the coal trade. Everybody wants to be prepared, and telephone wires are hot with orders for the black diamond. A very cold day, too, has an invigorating effect on the business, for citizens have not known the gas long enough to have implicit confidence in it, and they want a good stock of coal on hand when the mercury begins to drop.

ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

Peter Poth's Property Damaged to the Extent of $500.

Peter Poth, of 386 West Main street, detected an odor of smoke in his dining room at 6 o'clock Thursday evening. Hurrying upstairs, he found a clothes closet on fire. The neighbors were notified, and one of them ran to box No. 31, at the intersection of Main and Wooster streets, nearly a half-mile distant, and rang in an alarm. The fire made a stubborn fight. After the closet blaze was extinguished, the flames were seen leaping out from under the eaves.

Being between the ceiling of the second story and the roof, the firemen had difficulty in reaching it. Holes had to be chopped into the house at places, as there was no regular entrance to the attic. Smoke and water did considerable damage to the contents of the house. Mr. Poth estimates the total damage to residence and household goods at $500. He carries $1,250 insurance on the building and contents. The origin of the fire is a mystery. People of the neighborhood are thinking of petitioning the council to locate two more fire alarm boxes on the West Side. The box farthest west is at the corner of Wissmar avenue and Tremont streets. The corporation line is about three-quarters of a mile beyond this point, and the territory is well built up.

THE TELLTALE LINT.

Kellar's Carelessness Gives Away a Good Thing.

Magician Kellar's handkerchief trick, so puzzling to the large audience, is as clear as day to Frank Lynch and Charles Martin, who, as an investigating committee, had the privilege of seeing some things at short range on the stage. "There was a fine thread attached to the handkerchief," said Mr. Lynch last evening, "and someone up above had hold of this thread and jerked it up and down in the way that made the kerchief dance. About two feet from the end of the kerchief was a piece of white lint. When the kerchief danced, so did this lint. That's how we saw into the thing. This lint was not visible to the audience. It helped us to locate the thread.

SOLICITOR'S VIEW.

He Says Freight Traffic Can be Prevented.

THE LAW ON THE SUBJECT

The Statement That the New Electric Line will Carry Freight as Well as Passengers Has Given Place to a Demand for Extreme Caution in Granting a Franchise.

The announcement that the proposed Barberton-Massillon electric line intends to pay some attention to freight traffic, which was made by THE INDEPENDENT Wednesday evening, has set the council and the citizens generally to thinking. Not one man can be found today who is opposed to permitting the Barberton-Massillon people to enter the city with lines for passenger traffic, but the town is full of tax payers who would rather have no street railway than one making a specialty of freight Nobody cares what the company hauls outside of Massillon.

City Solicitor Young says that the council has the right to specify the character of traffic of a line for which it grants a franchise. It can grant a franchise on condition that the lines constructed be used for passenger traffic only, and it may annul the same if its provisions are not respected. "The state law," stated Solictor Young, "applies to what may be done outside of municipalities. In our own city, our own legislative body makes such provisions as it feels the public interests demand."

Local lawyers say that the Cleveland decision referred to yesterday, which holds that the Big Consolidated lines of that city may carry freight, is based upon the fact that the franchise does not specify the character of traffic it shall have. The state law referred to is section No. 3443. It says: "Companies incorporated under section No. 3236, of the revised statutes, for such purpose, may construct, maintain and operate electric street railroads urging (using) other than animal power as a motive power for the transportation of passengers, packages, express matter, U. S. mail, baggage and freight upon the highways in this state outside of municipalities."

Of course, if the company is not allowed to haul freight into the city, or through the city, the right to do so in the rural districts will not be of great value to it.

PHOTOGRAPH FOR THE FAIR.

R. A. Pinn's Connection With Progress Exhibit of Colored Race.

The following letter has been received in Massillon: "As special agent of the United States commission to the Paris exposition in charge of the exhibit of progress of the colored race in the United States, I am desirous of having a portrait of all colored men who, for gallantry in action, have been awarded a medal of honor by the congress of the United States. The department records show that one was issued to R. A. Pinn, first sergeant, Company I, Fifth regiment, U. S. C. T. Can you possibly furnish me with a good photograph or other likeness?" The letter is signed by C. A. Fleetwood.

Mr. Pinn has forwarded a photograph taken a number of years ago. He wears three medals in this picture. One is that issued by Congress, another is a private medal given him by Colonel Butler, and the third is the badge of the office of junior vice commander of the Ohio G. A. R., which he at one time held. Mr. Pinn is probably the only colored man in Stark county to whom a medal was awarded by Congress.

GETTING READY.

Senator Hanna Arranging for the Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—[By Associated Press]—Senator Hanna and others are here today looking after the national Republican convention. Mr. Hanna said the leading issues of the campaign would be the prosperity of the working people of the country and the retention of the Philippines.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Findlay Selected as the Place of Meeting in May.

ASHLAND, Jan. 13.—[By Associated Press]—At a meeting of the state council of administration of the Ohio department G. A. R., held here last night, it was determined to hold the next department encampment at Findlay, May 8, 9 and 10.

A NEW BATTLESHIP.

Arrangements for Celebrating the Launching of the Ohio.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—[By Associated Press]—The Ohio Society of California has appointed a committee to arrange for the proposed celebration of the launching of the battleship Ohio.

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LONDON GOES WILD.

Great Demonstration on the Departure of Volunteers.

LONDON, Jan 13.—[By Associated Press]—A most remarkable demonstration marked the departure of the London volunteers for Cape Town today. Singing, shouting, whooping mobs took possession of the line of march, broke up all military organization, drowned the voice of the lord mayor, who attempted to make a farewell address, and entirely destroyed all semblance to military movement on the part of the volunteers on the way to the train. This is the first time volunteers have been sent to war service with regular troops.

MILLIONS ARE HIS

Samuel Snyder Heir to a Magnificent Estate.

HAS JUST BEEN NOTIFIED.

A West Lebanon Justice of the Peace Receives Word that His Claims are Well Established—Property is in Holland, Where Mr. Snyder's Ancestors Throve.

WEST LEBANON, Jan. 13.—Samuel Snyder, the venerable justice of the peace of this place, has been notified that he is one of several heirs to an estate valued at $46,000,000 in Holland. The estate comes through relatives of Mr. Snyder's mother, and has been in the family for many generations. These relatives were of a thrifty disposition and possessed shrewd business tact, so that the estate has grown with age. There has been considerable litigation over the property, but the matter seems to be clear now. The American minister at Holland has cabled Mr. Snyder that his rights now seems well established. Mr. Snyder stated today that his interests were in the hands of competent attorneys, one of whom visited him yesterday. The lawyer gave him good assurance that the wealth would soon be his.

Through correspondence, Mr. Snyder first learned of his possibilities. When the property got into the courts, Mr. Snyder set about looking up his family history. Feeling satisfied that he had some claim, he communicated with the United States minister. He received little satisfaction at that time. Lately attorneys assisted him in the matter, as he was determined to at least know what disposition was to be made of the estate, even if he could not well establish his own claims. The United States minister was again asked to give the matter some attention, resulting in the notification of Mr. Snyder of his rights. Though Mr. Snyder's ancestors grew rich in Holland, he is a native of Maryland. He has lived in West Lebanon for many years, and has held the office of justice of the peace for thirty five years. He is 72 years old.

Mr. Snyder stated today that his attorneys had instructed him not to disclose the details of his good fortune at present.

THE ANNUAL BANQUET

Navarre Knights of Pythias have an Evening of Festivity.

NAVARRE, Jan. 13.—The fannoual banquet of the Knights of Pythias took place Thursday evening. In the course of the evening J H Thomas, E E Sluss and ex-Mayor Stahl made short addresses. Recitations were delivered by Thomas Johnson, Harry Gachter and Miss Alice Allinder. Foster's orchestra furnished music. Great credit is due the committee on arrangements. E. E. Sluss, Dr. H. A. Shafer and Robert Gachter, and to the scores of ladies who assisted them.

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SIXTY YEARS AGO.

A. W. Fox Offers Suggestions to Farmers.

THE EFFECT OF PLASTER.

A Boat Horse Falls Over a Water Wheel Into the Cellar of the Morganthaler Mill—The Writer's Recovery of a New Pair of Boots.

The burning of the Bee Hive store, recently, reminded me of occurrences that took place away back in the forties that may interest some of your readers At the time I refer to, Peter Morganthaler occupied and ran a plaster mill, furnishing the surrounding farmers with plaster for use on their corn and clover, which, at that time, was considered a very profitable investment. Many a day your correspondent has sown plaster and dropped a pinch on each hill of corn, but it seems to have gone out of use almost entirely at the present time. I am positive it would be as beneficial now as it was at that time. I will state what I know to be true, as I was instrumental in bringing about the experiment. Isaac Rideout, a neighbor of ours, had sown clover seed on a field of wheat, which failed to "set" well, and he was about to plow it up and plant it in corn, which he regretted very much to do, as he wanted the clover hay for his sheep the coming winter. I advised him to sow plaster on a part of it at least, as I believed it would pay. He took my advice, and the result was that as far as he sowed the plaster he got one and a half tons to the acre; the balance of the field did not pay for harvesting. Old Mr. Leiter, a tenant on the Boston Company's Spring Hill farm, said he never failed to get a good "set" of clover after he began to sow plaster on his wheat when it was about ankle high. A good "set" of clover is a very important thing to the farmer, as to the amount of stock he can feed during a long, cold winter. I have stated this fact for the benefit of any who may adopt its use, as I feel sure it will pay. A teaspoonful on a hill of corn will pay, and its effect can be seen years after in a crop of oats or clover. I have wandered from what I started out to say, but will make it a sequel to this communication.

ACCLIMATING CORN.

Joel Hankins, another old neighbor of mine, demonstrated how to do it. Forty-three years ago, when the Farmers' store was in its heyday, having a little stock in it, I went in one day to see how business was I saw a load of ear corn that had been brought in by a farmer of Tuscarawas township, whose name I cannot recollect. It was very nice corn, and I bought a bushel and picked out some of the nicest ears: I planted three acres with it, and had a good yield of corn, true to seed planted. Hankins saw what nice corn I had and said he wanted me to save a bushel of ears for him to plant next season. A few days ago he came to see me and brought three ears of corn, which any one can see by calling on me, at 340 West Tremont street, grown this season, the forty-third year in succession from the seed he got of me. Does this not demonstrate the falsity of the theory that corn deteriorates and runs out in time. This is a mistake. It is the farmer that has run out, not the corn. Like produces like, when not interfered with. I had some sweet corn planted near my house, along side of the field corn, and to this day occasional grains of sweet corn may be seen in many of the ears of the field corn. My uncle, Henry Doxsee, raised one kind of wheat on his farm in Tuscarawas township twenty six years in succession, and had as good yields and quality of wheat as any of his neighbors. To make sure there was no foul grain in his seed wheat, he screened it through a riddle that took out cheat, cockle and all the small grains of wheat, with a success that is attained by but few farmers.

I may add that he knew an impoverished soil would not produce a good crop of anything. His farm was small and about four acres was the average size of the fields. He made manure of all his waste material, and when a neighbor's manure pile had accumulated so he could not get his stock out and into his barn he would tell my uncle that he wished he would come and take it away, and he did it. "Freely ye have received, now freely give," should be painted on every farmer's barn door. Some will say what does old Fox know about farming. I answer by comparing different modes, and results of different kinds of farming. If the books balance, it is all right, if they don't something is wrong. The farmer who gets the best returns for what he does is the one to pattern after. Now for the sequel: Away back in the forties, the exact date I cannot recollect, at the north end of the Morganthaler warehouse and outside of the building, was an overshot waterwheel run by water from the canal, furnishing the power for grinding plaster and elevating grain. Some planks had been laid over the wheel and a little dirt put on to keep anything from getting on the wheel. In time the planks had become decayed, and grass was growing on the dirt cover. A boat horse that had been turned loose to pick a little grass for a change of diet, walked on it, and broke through to the water-wheel and slid down into the pit. In a few minutes an excited crowd had gathered in the cellar to see the horse, and as he did not seem to be hurt much, it was decided to make an effort to get him out. A plank was gotten down under him at an angle of 45 degrees, a block and tackle was soon rigged and in a short time he was out of the pit, but he was not out of the cellar, and we had to keep him down and draw him across the cellar and up the steps to terra firma. He got up and did duty on the towpath for years after.

Just before the accident happened, I had been to Ben Raser's shoeshop and got a pair of new boots that Jim Crowel had made for me, for which I paid $4 50, and in running across to the warehouse set my boots down behind the door, and thought no more about them till the horse was safely out of his trouble when I went to get my boots, but they were gone. I asked Peter if he had seen anything of them. He said a man with a covered wagon and three horses, had brought some wheat and a barrel of vinegar, who had a pair of new boots. He asked him where he bought his boots and he answered at a store in town, and had just drove away as the crowd began to leave the cellar and Peter could not tell which way he had gone. With a lantern we tracked the wagon to the canal bridge where we lost the track. As he was headed east Henry Breed, William Keefer, Cy Williams and myself got horses and started full gallop towards Canton and when we reached the Austin Allen farm we overhauled him. A boy, a son I suppose, was driving the horses and the man was lying in the wagon with the boots on. He denied having stolen the boots, saying he had a good farm and was able to buy his boots. Henry Breed had stopped the horses and William Keefer got in the wagon and jerked the boots off. The boy was badly scared and I really felt sorry for him. We held a short counsel as to what to do, as we had no warrant to arrest him. I had got my boots and thought he ought to give the boys five dollars to pay them for their trouble. He denied having any money to give them and after parleying for a while Hank Breed said, "Never mind, we will take you back to town," and took the boy off the horse, put him in the wagon, and got on the horse and began turning the wagon around. This did not seem to please the man who called a halt and said he had found some money in his pocket, and would give it to them, which he did and we let him go. We returned to town and went to Lehman's restaurant, in the old Harsh building and spent it for oysters. It was considered out of the ordinary in those days to have a feast of the bivalves. All but your humble servant who participated at that feast have passed into the great beyond, where I hope to meet them when I am beckoned across the dark river.

My old-time friend, John Jacobs, will remember something about what I have written I think. Bill Laughlin, who built and owned the Charles McLain cottage; William Castleman, R. H. Folger and William Keefer were boatmen on the Ohio canal at that itme. The town of Massillon was a bee hive at that time, when the L and S. Rawson's warehouses took in thirty-five thousand bushels of wheat in one day. Your correspondent, Mr. King, in his reminiscences, though mainly correct, is very much out of the way in some of his recollections, which I will endeavor to point out at some future time. A. W. FOX.

SHOT BY BURGLARS.

A Portage County Merchant Instantly Killed.

RAVENNA, Jan. 13.—[By Associated Press]—At Edinburg, a small village on the Cleveland & Pittsburg road, seven miles south of here, N. K Goss, a leading merchant of the village, was shot and instantly killed by a burglar at 1 o'clock this morning. At that hour he went to his store with a neighbor, having been warned by an electric alarm. As he entered the store he was shot in the head. The burglars, three in number, made their escape, going in the direction of Palmyra. A posse was assembled at once and is now in pursuit.

At 10:30 this morning officers marched three men to the county jail in this city, at the point of their revolvers. The officers say there is no doubt but that the prisoners are the men who murdered Goss at Edinburg. The men gave their names as John McGowan and Dan Sayder, of Cleveland, and Frank Summers, no residence. Thousands of men surround the jail, and there are threats of lynching.

MAY INVESTIGATE.

Alleged that Soldiers Have Been Ordered to Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 13.—[By Associated Press]—The contest committees of governor and lieutenant governor met today and decided to hold continuous sessions next week. There is talk of an investigation by the legislature of the alleged presence of militiamen in the city in citizen's dress.

BOERS VICTORIOUS.

Capitulation of Ladysmith Expected Hourly.

VIENNA, Jan. 13.—[By Associated Press]—A Brussels dispatch says the Boers have stormed the heights all around Ladysmith and the capitulation of the place is hourly expected.

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Governor Nash's recommendations regarding the regulation of corporations furnish additional evidence that the Republican party is opposed to trusts. The fact is that everybody is against the formation of unfair combinations of capital and the Democrats cannot expect to make these monsters their special property.

Congressman Bingham, of Pennsylvania, has introduced a joint resolution, at the instance of the Philadelphia Times, that the remains of Paul Jones, America's greatest fighting sailor, shall be disinterred in Paris, brought to the United States in a warship, and buried in Arlington cemetery. It is to be hoped that the resolution will be promptly and unanimously adopted.

The importance of the position assumed by Great Britain regarding the seizure of American flour in Delagoa bay cannot be overestimated. It is a practical concession of every point claimed by the United States and an acknowledgment of more than was asked by this country. Great Britain has placed herself on record as not only willing to respect neutral cargoes of food stuffs bound for a neutral port, but such cargoes destined for an enemy's country, when it is plainly indicated that they are not intended for use by the enemy's armed forces.

Nothing but news from the Philippines indicative of ability on the part of Aguinaldo and the insurgents to keep up the rebellion indefinitely will, apparently, satisfy Senators Hoar and Pettigrew. As long as newspaper dispatches show that the insurrection is drawing to a close, as was predicted by General Otis and his military associates, just so long will Aguinaldo's American allies continue to cry that the people are being deceived. It is noticeable that all the scatter brains who have been protesting against every act of the administration since the outbreak of the war have defended their own positions mainly by this disinterested plea.

The English newspapers, according to cable dispatches, are availing themselves of the space afforded by the absence of war news by putting new energy into their attacks on the government. The Graphic alone, among all the government press, points out the truth to the effect that all the nation is in the same boat with the government, and that the arguments against the ministers and their technical advisers come from the very persons and newspapers which a few months ago were most cocksure that the Boer peasants would vanish at the sight of British bayonets. Six months ago they would have laughed to scorn the opinion which they now express.

Young Honore Palmer, son of the Chicago multi-millionaire, has started on the right road to honor and happiness as well as wealth by beginning at the lowest rung of the ladder which leads to commercial supremacy. He has become a bank messenger at a salary of $26 a month, his present duties consisting in stamping letters, going on errands to the clearing house, visiting other banks and returning checks on overdue accounts. Young Palmer will inherit something like $50,000,000 from his father. By adhering to his present path of profitable employment he will eventually become a representative of the highest class of American citizens.

Secretary Root's readiness for personal sacrifice which was demonstrated by his entering the war department, is again evident in his recently announced determination to remain in his present post because he believes that he can be of more service to his country by devoting himself to military matters than by accepting the nomination for vice president. No one can doubt Mr. Root's sincerity when he says: "Should I accept the vice presidency I would be leaving my work in the department unfinished. I consider it far more important for the country, the administration and the Republican party for me to stay in the war department and attend to my work here."

Senator Hoar's reply to Senator Beveridge's able exposition of the rights and obligations of the United States in the Philippines was in effect nothing but a defense of Aguinaldo's American allies. Senator Beveridge described the Filippino as he actually is—childlike and simple, absolutely incapable of self government—a description warranted by personal investigation and experience. Senator Hoar, who has been accurately referred to by a correspondent as a man who knows he is wrong and won't admit it, proceeded to expound his theories concerning the Filippino of his imagination. Senator Beveridge's assertions were founded upon facts. Senator Hoar's arguments reached from false premises to falser conclusions.

Quartermaster General Ludington takes just pride in the cable message which he recently received from Colonel Bird, deputy quartermaster general at Manila, announcing his prompt arrival there in a transport having some fifteen hundred men on board, and adding, "No casualties." It will be remembered that when the war with Spain broke out the United States did not have a single troop ship. We had never had occasion to transport troops. Realizing what was before us, the secretary of war directed General Ludington to purchase and fit up the largest and best ships that could be bought. This order was so efficiently carried out that the government now owns a dozen troop ships, the equals of which in every appointment do not exist in the world. This fact is among some of the many others which can be set down to the credit of the war department when the history of the Spanish and Philippine wars is written, verifying the prediction of a New York weekly, which says: "History will show that the work done by the bureaus of the war department was not only unprecedented in the military operations of any nation, but was so Herculean as to lead to the conclusion that only American genius and energy could have accomplished it."

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The Eighth Annual Meeting of Western Stark County Association.

The eighth annual farmers' institute of the Western Stark County Institute Association will be held at Navarre on Wednesday and Thursday, January 17 and 18, under the auspices of the state board of agriculture. W. W. Farnsworth, of Waterville, O, and R. H. Wallace, of Chillicothe, state lecturers, will be present. The following is the programme for the several sessions:

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION, 9:30 O'CLOCK.
Music.....Choir
Prayer.....Rev. Park H. Weaver
Address of Welcome.....A. J. Rohn
Opening Address.....R. M. Woodling
Modern Potato Culture....W. W. Farnsworth
Skill in Farming.....R. H. Wallace
Music.....Choir
Question Box.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1 O'CLOCK.
Music.....Choir
Small Fruit Culture for Home or Market.....W. W. Farnsworth
My Experience on a Farm.....W. M. Johnston
Recitation and Song.....Ethel Hall and Jane Sluss
Feeding for Profit.....R. H. Wallace
Recitation.....Eva Lawrence
Question Box.

EVENING SESSION 7 O'CLOCK.
Music.....America
Nature Education.....W. W. Farnsworth
Music—Guitar Solo.....Lucy Rohn
Coming Through the Rye—Pantomime.....
Lola Warwick accompanied by B. Weaver
The Sowing and the Reaping...R. H. Wallace
We Must Mortgage the Farm.....Prof. Sluss.
Music.....Ethel Hall.

THURSDAY SESSION 9 O'CLOCK.
Music.....Choir.
Will the Future King of the Country be Corn, Cotton or Wheat?....R. H. Wallace.
Education a Necessity on the Farm.....Prof. Sluss.
Most Profitable Hog for the Farmer.....D. E. Woodling.
Soil Management.....W. W. Farnsworth.
Question Box.

AFTERNOON SESSION 1 O'CLOCK.
Question Box.
Music.....Choir.
Election of Officers.
Prehistoric Races of this Country.....R. H. Wallace.
The Farmer—His Home and Education.....Sprankle Crow.
Spraying and How to Do It.....W. W. Farnsworth.
Music—God Be With Us Till We Meet Again.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

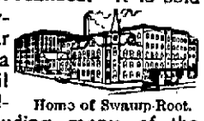
L. T. Travis, agent Southern railroad, Selina, Ga., writes: "I cannot say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

THE POULTRY YARD.

Over 80,000,000 eggs are estimated to be used every year by wine clarifiers in France.

Do not discard all the old hens to make room for pullets. The tried hen is always preferable to the untried pullet.

The best time to make a start in the chicken business is in the fall, as stock can always be had for one-half of what it can be bought in the spring, as most poultry breeders raise more birds than they have room to winter. And then, too, the hens get used to their quarters and are ready to begin spring work early.

When burning sulphur in the hen house, always stop the cracks and make the house as close as possible. Get a brick as hot as you can, put it quickly on the hen house floor, pour about half a pound of sulphur on it, shut the door, and keep the house closed tightly for three or four hours, and all insects will be destroyed.

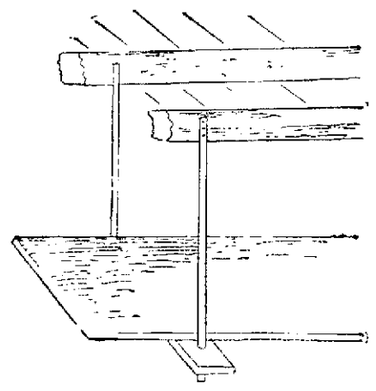
The poultry industry can never be overdone so long as civilization grows and advances. Poultry for food and eggs is a great, a growing necessity. It is stated that over 70,000,000 eggs are sent to the United States from Canada annually. Besides we import millions of eggs from foreign countries, notably England and France.

A poultry writer says that the dust bath is not merely a matter of fanciful benefit to the fowls. It is the same to them as a water bath to the human biped, and more, for it not only helps to free their plumage from dirt, but dislodges insect enemies from their skins. Their appreciation of its value is sufficiently attested by the use they make of it when they have the chance.

Are you breeding for meat or eggs? If to kill, then corn meal and charcoal bring merit and meat. If your pullets are to be bread winners by producing eggs, then feed largely from this time on to maturity. Wheat, barley, oats are the best; give little corn; but feed cut clover and gravel, meat and bone, muscle growing food, avoiding all of a fattening tendency. Such will prove the best layers for the year to come.

Hanging Cellar Shelf.

It is desirable to have in the cellar a shelf beyond the reach of mice. The cat can not be allowed in the cellar; the trap is not set until after the mice have made themselves known by their



nibbling. It is better always to keep articles of food upon a hanging shelf. Such a shelf is usually suspended from the joists by cords, but this plan allows the shelf to sway back and forth, spilling the contents of full dishes. It is usually thought that if rigid supports are used the mice can run on them to the shelf; but if a shelf is suspended as shown in the engraving, not a mouse can reach it. The supports are round, smooth sticks.

Hot-Water Cure for Sickly Plants.

M. Willermoz some time since stated that plants in pots may be restored to health by means of hot water; ill-health, he maintains, ensues from acid substances in the soil, which, being absorbed by the roots, act as poison. The small roots wither and cease to act, and the upper and younger shoots consequently turn yellow, or become spotted, indicative of their morbid state. In such cases the usual remedy is to transplant into fresh soil, in clean pots with good drainage, and this often with the best results. But his experience of several years has proved the unfailing efficacy of the simpler treatment, which consists in watering abundantly with hot water at a temperature of 145 degrees Fahr., having previously stirred the soil of the pots so far as may be done without injury to the roots. Water is then given until it runs freely from the pots. In his experiments, the water at first came out clear; afterwards, it was sensibly tinged with brown, and gave an appreciable acid reaction. After this thorough washing, the pots were kept warm, and the plants very soon made new roots, immediately followed by vigorous growth.

Failure With Jerseys.

Lack of knowledge of the characteristics of the breeds has caused many failures. The country is full of farmers who have used the Jersey breed to improve their herds with the view of increasing the flow of milk, and this mistake has occurred with those who make a specialty of shipping milk to the cities. As the Jersey is not noted for large yields of milk many of these who made the experiments became dissatisfied and refused to further improve. Before using a breed the farmer should determine for what purpose he intends to use it, and should, therefore, aim to secure the breed most suitable for his object.

To Preserve Ammonia.

Two Italian horticulturists propose to prevent the loss of ammonia from stable litter and other organic manures by means of sulphuric acid, employed in the form of a composition, which they call arotol. This is formed by pouring sulphuric acid on dry sawdust, chopped straw or similar vegetable substance. Great heat is evolved, and when that subsides the charred vegetable matter or charcoal is dried and reduced to powder. This powder is freely sprinkled on the manure and arrests fermentation. Strict precautions are necessary in its preparation to guard against the corrosive action of the acid.—American Agriculturist.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (old)	68
Hay, per ton	8 00 to 9 00
Straw, per ton	5 00
Corn	38-40
Oats	24-25
Clover Seed	3 75-4 00
Timothy Seed	1 00 to 1 20
Rye, per bu	40
Barley	40
Flax seed	1 25
Wool	15 to 18
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, (new) per bushel	40
Beets, per bushel	50
Apples	75-1 00
Cabbage, per pound	02
Evaporated apples	08 to 10
White beans	1 50
Onions	65
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	22
Eggs	22
Chickens, live, per pound	06
Chickens, dressed	09
Turkeys, live	09
Turkeys, dressed	12
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Sausage	08-09
Spare Ribs	06
Backbone	06
Ham	09
Shoulder	05
Lard	06
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	11

The following are retail prices:

Bran, per 100 lbs.	85
Middlings per 100 lbs	90

TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve increased	$ 4,949,625
Loans decreased	1,555,900
Specie increased	1,264,400
Legals increased	3,718,800
Deposits increased	340,400
Circulation increased	82,300

NEW YORK.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close
American Sugar	119	120¾	116	116⅜
American Tobacco	98¾	101	98¾	100
Atchison (Pfd.)	60¼	60⅝	60	60¼
C. & O.	121¼	122	121⅛	121¼
Federal Steel	51¼	52	51	51¼
Manhattan	94½	95⅛	94	94
Missouri Pacific	40¾	40¾	40¼	40½
Louisville & Nashville	80¼	80⅝	80¼	80⅝
Northern Pacific (pfd)				73½

CHICAGO.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest	Close
Wheat				
May	67¾	67¾	67⅝	67⅝
July	68⅛	68¾	68⅛	68⅜
Corn.				
May	33⅝	33¼	33⅜	33⅜
July	34⅛	34¼	33⅛	33¼
Oats.				
May	24	24	24	24
July				23
Pork				
May	11 00	11 05	10 97	11 00
Lard				
May				6 07

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—[By Associated Press]—Cattle strong; beeves $4.00@$6.40; hogs higher, $4 40@$4.75.

TOLEDO, Jan. 13.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 69¼

G. H. Appleton, Justice of Peace, Clarksburg, N. J., "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. Rider & Snyder and C. W. Cupples.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocho or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Save doctors' bills by giving Foley's Honey and Tar to infants and children in time to prevent pneumonia or croup which are fatal to so many thousands of babies. Rider & Snyder.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

You should know that Foley's Honey and Tar is absolutely the best for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction. Accept no substitute. Rider & Snyder.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds,, bronchitis, asthma.

Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 212 Maple street, Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had the consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it cured me, and I have not been troubled since." Rider & Snyder.

F. B. Thirkfield, Health Inspector of Chicago, says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cured me of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples.

"Little colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and can not help but cure stomach troubles. Rider & Snyder and C. W. Cupples.

The Queen & Crescent Route is the shortest line Cincinnati to New Orleans, Jacksonville and all points southeast.

LIBRARY STATISTICS.

Interesting Figures not in Previous Reports—Gifts.

The annual report of the librarian of the McClymonds public library, part of which was incorporated in the president's report read at the annual meeting of the library association on Monday, and published in THE INDEPENDENT, contains some statistics which did not appear in that report, and which will be of interest to the public. They are as follows:

BINDERY.
Number of books rebound.....33
Number of books newly bound.....107

REGISTRATION OF READERS.
Number of cards issued in main room.....1581
Number of cards issued in children's room.....984

ACCESSIONS 1899.
Number of volumes in library Jan. 1, 1899.....7500
Number of volumes purchased past year.....891
Number of volumes of magazines bound.....107
Number of volumes in library Jan. 1, 1900.....8727

PERIODICALS.
Number of periodicals subscribed for.....72
Number periodicals donated.....5

The following persons have made gifts of books, periodicals and library furnishings: J. H. Hunt, Mrs. Mary Folger Lang, Mrs. Maria Warwick, M. B. Bryan, J. W. McClymonds, E. A. Jones, Miss Emily S. Bouton, United States Department of Education, W. E. N. Hemperly, C. M. Russell, American Swedenborg Printing Society, Mrs. Helena R. Slusser, Warren E. Russell, Major G. W. Moses, Henry D. Muir, Mrs. Mary Dangler, Mrs. C. N. Oatman, Wendell P. Fox, Mrs. Ella R. Pitts, Jesse Pitts, the Hon. S. J. Williams, Eugene Anderson, Miss H. J. A. Dieterich, F. H. Snyder, Miss Jessie Russell, Smithsonian Institute, Miss Elizabeth Folger, Miss Sarah Folger, J. W. Bookwalter, C. O. Heggem, United States Government, Bureau of American Republics, the Study Club, John B. Verment, Mrs. Louisa J. Conard, W. E. Curtis, Gen. W. A. Knapp, the Hon. George Wilhelm, Buffalo Public Library, Cleveland Public Library, Memorial Library, Mansfield, Dayton Public Library, Evanston Free Public Library, Wisconsin Library Association, Mrs. C. McC. Everhard, Chas. J. Corey, Mrs. Eliza Bachtel, Mrs. C. L. McLain, Massillon Social Club, Mrs. Katherine B. Focke, Miss Ada Metz, Miss Bessie Skinner, William Koontz, the Rev. C. M. Roberts, The Independent Company, The Item Company, Mrs. C. J. Brown, Mrs. James H. McLain, A. J. Miller, Hopkinson Smith, David Atwater, James R. Dunn.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by Banner Salve, most healing ointment in the world. Rider & Snyder.

J. I. Bevry, Loganton, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples.

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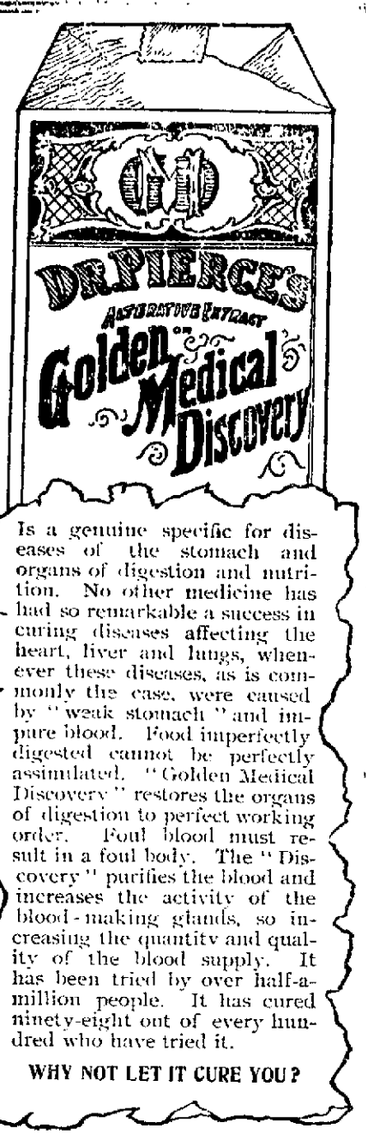

Is a genuine specific for diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. No other medicine has had so remarkable a success in curing diseases affecting the heart, liver and lungs, whenever these diseases, as is commonly the case, were caused by "weak stomach" and impure blood. Food imperfectly digested cannot be perfectly assimilated. "Golden Medical Discovery" restores the organs of digestion to perfect working order. Foul blood must result in a foul body. The "Discovery" purifies the blood and increases the activity of the blood-making glands, so increasing the quantity and quality of the blood supply. It has been tried by over half-a-million people. It has cured ninety-eight out of every hundred who have tried it.

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stop coughing, as it irritates the lungs, and doesn't give them any chance to heal. Foley's Honey and Tar cures without causing a strain in throwing off the phlegm like common cough expectorants. Rider & Snyder.

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It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.

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Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main Street.
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The Great January Clearance Sale

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Saturday Morning, Jan 13

AND WILL CLOSE

Saturday Night, Jan. 27.

Every Dollar's Worth of Surplus Stock Must be Sold

Price Reductions are so Pronounced that selling will be easy

We Consider the Time for Profits on this Season's Merchandise as Passed.

Even Cost will not stand in the way where the lots are large and it is deemed advisable to move them quickly. This Big Clearance Sale serves a two-fold purpose:

"It Cleans the Decks" for Spring Supplies,

and gives to the trading public the one great chance of the year to stock up on many needed things, at prices in many cases less than the bare cost of production.

We emphasize the Fact That Every Printed Statement Will be Found as Represented,

and that we hold to our promises until the lots are sold or the sale closes.

SEE BILLS FOR PRICES.

Great Cut on Gas Heaters.

Commencing Saturday, Jan. 13, we will close out our Entire Stock of Heatets at the following Prices:

Our $ 4 50 Heaters go at $3.75.
Our 7.50 Heaters go at 6 50.
Our 10.00 Heaters go at 8.50.
Our $6 50 Heaters go at $5.50.
Our 8.00 Heaters go at 7.00.

See our Gallery Lights, for either Natural or Artificial Gas, at 45c per light, or $5.00 per doz. We can please you in Chandeliers, as we have 25 different styles to select from. Resp'y,

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ARMED MEN ON HAND.

Charge of Goebelites Against Opponents.

MORE OF THEM READY TO COME.

Republicans Laugh at the Charges--Contest With Goebel Men the Method of Procedure In Legislature—Charges of Taylor Voted Down.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 13.—The contest committee, in the contest for governor, met and, by a majority vote, overruled the objections filed by Governor Taylor to the Democratic members of the committee sitting in the case. Each member made a short statement, denying the allegations in the governor's affidavit. All of the Democratic members present voted to overrule the objections and Representative Yarberry, the only Republican member present, voted to sustain them.

The Goebel leaders claimed telegraphic advices from counties in the eastern part of the state that military companies in that section are being equipped to come to Frankfort next week.

They also said Republican militiamen were in the town in citizens' clothes. Republicans laughed at the report.

The Republican leaders insist on the claim that the contestants for state officers must receive a majority in each branch of the legislature, instead of a majority of a joint assembly, as claimed by the Democrats, and this is another of the questions which may have to go to the courts.

If the Republican contention is sustained, it is admitted Goebel would be in exceedingly close lines in the senate. The latest poll of that body by the Republicans is that it contains at least five anti-Goebel Democrats and Senator Hill, Democrat, is ill at home, with little prospect of getting here during the session. With Hill and Goebel not voting, the Goebel senators, under these circumstances, would be in a minority.

WM. J. BRYAN COMING.

Will Be a Guest at Pennsylvania Democratic Committee Meeting, at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 13.—John R. Rilling, chairman of the Democratic state committee, issued a call for a meeting of the committee in the senate chambers, Harrisburg, at 1 o'clock, on Jan. 25, to fix the time and place for holding the state convention.

Mayor Fritchey received a telegram from Colonel William J. Bryan accepting an invitation to visit Harrisburg on the date of the meeting of the committee. The convention will probably be held in Harrisburg in March to nominate candidates for auditor general, two congressmen-at-large and presidential electors and select eight delegates-at-large and eight alternates-at-large to the national convention.

BRYAN FOR WOOL TARIFF.

So Asserted by Wool Men In Boston. Friends Doubt It.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—In its weekly review of the wool market, the Boston Commercial Bulletin today said:

"Utah correspondents of Boston wool houses say that they have received personal assurances from William J. Bryan that, if elected president, he will return a protective duty on wool, having changed his mind on free wool."

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 13.—William J. Bryan passed through the city, on his way to St. Louis. His tour includes speeches in St. Louis, Frankfort, Ky., Cincinnati and the Atlantic and New England states, and will not be finished until Feb. 3. Political intimates, when asked concerning his reported change of opinion on the question of free wool, said they could not speak with authority, but nothing Colonel Bryan had said indicated that attitude, and they doubted the correctness of the report.

NOTHING SAID ABOUT HIS VOTE.

Witness Said Whiteside Had Merely Shown Him Money.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—There were again four or five witnesses before the senate committee on privileges and elections in connection with the attack upon the right of Senator Clark, of Montana, to his seat in the senate.

Probably the most important witness of the day was H. H. Garr, a member of the legislature, who had voted for Mr. Clark for the senate. He is one of the men in whose name money was turned over to the state. Mr. Garr said that while this money, $5,000 in $1,000 bills, had been shown to him by Mr. Whiteside, and he had marked the envelope containing it, Mr. Whiteside had not said anything to him about voting for Mr. Clark.

Mercury In the Bromo Seltzer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Prof. Witthaus, the chemist, who was recalled in the Molineux poisoning trial, testified that from his analysis it was probable that Mrs. Adams had taken about 20 grains of cyanide of mercury in the poisoned bromo seltzer. Ten grains, he said, would have caused death. Harry Cornish and Mrs. Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Adams, were recalled to trace the history of the glass in which the poison was administered.

Eight More Deaths From Plague.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The state department was informed by Mr. Heywood, United States agent at Honolulu, under date of Jan. 1, that eight deaths have occurred from the bubonic plague at Honolulu since the last telegraphic report, Dec. 26 last, which announced three deaths from that cause. Mr Heywood also states that the entire city of Honolulu is in quarantine.

Hearing on Subsidy Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The senate committee on commerce began hearings on Senator Fry's bill to promote the commerce and increase the foreign trade of the United States and to provide auxiliary cruisers, transports and seamen for government use when necessary, known as subsidy bill.

CHOYNSKI HAD M'COY OUT.

Error of Timekeeper Saved Him—Former Then Knocked Out After Gong Sounded.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Kid McCoy got the decision over Joe Choynski in a bout which lasted three rounds at the Broadway Athletic club. Choynski would have had the fight in the second round were it not for an accident as to timekeeping. He had floored the kid four times, but the timekeeper pulled the bell as McCoy was counted for the limit of ten seconds, and this saved the kid from absolute defeat. Choynski's seconds protested vigorously, but Referee Johnny White, while knowing that the round was short by many seconds, stood by the official timekeeper and ordered the men to continue, when the gong rang again for the opening of the third round.

Choynski's cleverness outpointed and outshadowed all of McCoy's clever ring work.

McCoy, having escaped defeat in the second round, was again lucky in the third, as the blow with which he sent Choynski down and out was delivered almost two seconds after the bell had rung for the completion of the third round. There was a great deal of noise in the building at the time the gong sounded, and undoubtedly neither man heard the bell. In the northeastern portion of the building there was a tumult, caused by one of the spectators dropping dead. The man was very much excited during the bout, and expressed himself freely as to McCoy's being out before the bell rang. He slid from his seat, dead, as the bell sounded for the beginning of the third round.

Colonel Mike Padden, time keeper for McCoy, said afterwards that the round was clipped by 40 seconds; that McCoy was groggy and practically out when the gong rang.

"I had him licked good and sure," said Choynski, "and had the time keeper acted right, I had McCoy out. However, I am satisfied that nothing was done by either the referee or official time keeper with an intention of doing me a wrong. It was an unfortunate thing that the time should have been misunderstood, as I had him out surely."

After the bout Choynski and McCoy signed articles to meet again under the same conditions, the bout to take place at the Broadway Athletic club, Feb. 20.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS.

Hanna and Others In Philadelphia to Talk Over National Convention Arrangements.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—Chairman Mark H. Hanna and Joseph H. Manley, of Maine; H. G. Payne, of Wisconsin, and United States Senator N. B. Scott, of West Virginia, who constitute the sub-committee of the national Republican committee having in charge the arrangement for holding the national convention here in June, arrived in this city.

The visitors today inspected the auditorium of the recent National Export exposition in West Philadelphia, where the convention will be held.

SULZER AGAIN AFTER GAGE.

Offered Another Resolution—Republicans Said He Had Been Answered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—At the house session the speaker laid before the house the resignation of John Walter Smith, the governor of Maryland.

Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) presented for immediate consideration a resolution for the appointment of a special committee of nine members to investigate the relations of the secretary of the treasury with certain New York national banks and the transactions relative to the sale of the New York custom house. Before the reading of the resolution was completed Mr. Dalzell (Rep., Pa.) objected on the ground that the resolution should go through the box in the regular way.

"Then I ask unanimous consent," said Mr. Sulzer, "for its consideration."

"I object," shouted Mr. Hopkins (Rep., Ills.), and several other Republicans.

Mr. Grosvenor (O.) moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

"It is not before the house," observed Mr. Hopkins. "The able report of the secretary of the treasury has met all the charges it contains."

RECOMMENDED AN ADVANCE.

Reported Result of Ohio Miners' Committee Meeting.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 13.—The Ohio miners received and considered the report of the scale committee in executive session here. Efforts were made to keep the report secret, but it was learned the committee recommended an advance of 25 cents per ton, a change from the present system of paying for screened coal to run of mine, to be considered equivalent to an advance of 15 cents per ton.

The report was adopted. The convention adopted a resolution favoring the creation of a national defense fund.

LABOR DAY INDICTMENTS.

Ohio Supreme Court Decided They Were Not Invalid.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 13.—The supreme court has handed down a decision in a criminal case involving the legality of certain proceedings which transpired on Labor day, designated by law as a legal holiday.

The court holds that "it is not unlawful to hold the court of common pleas on that day, when the judges of the district have fixed that day for the commencement of the term; and an indictment found and returned by a grand jury impaneled and sworn on that day is not, on that account, invalid."

Killed a Woman, Wounded Himself.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Jan. 13.—The Rev. Wesley Hall, at Hindman, Knott county, is reported to have killed Mrs. Lucinda Isaacs, a sister of his dead wife, and then to have shot himself in the abdomen. Physicians say he will recover. She refused to marry him.

Eccentric American Woman Dead.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—An eccentric old American woman, known at the United States legation and consulate for the last 20 years under the name of Lady Livingstone, died here under extraordinary circumstances, leaving a large fortune for unknown heirs.

BULLER BEHIND BOERS.

Likely Several Miles Back of Colenso Lines.

HIS DISPATCH SO INDICATES.

Probably Within 14 Miles of General White's Outposts, at Ladysmith—Big Death Lists From Disease In the Besieged Town.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—4 a. m.—General Buller's message announcing his forward movement of Thursday is interpreted as meaning that he has passed around the western end of the Boer lines at Colenso and is now several miles behind them and within 14 miles of General White's outposts at Ladysmith. The Boers, a few days ago, had forces with guns at Springfield, where General Buller dated his dispatch. Three commandos have been obviously dislodged, either by fighting or by manoeuvres, the Boers retiring across the Tugela as General Buller advanced.

From General Buller's dispatch, coupled with the fact that unofficial intelligence from the seat of war has virtually ceased since Monday, the deduction is drawn that important operations are in progress, as he cannot move far without going against the Boer entrenchments.

The death lists from enteric fever and dysentery at Ladysmith, averaging from eight to ten daily, are considered more serious than the casualties of Saturday's fight, as they indicate the frightfully unsanitary condition of the beleaguered town. A letter from Ladysmith, dated Dec. 7, says that even then 90 out of the 540 men in the battalion of which the writer was a member were sick with dysentery or enteric fever and, according to a dispatch to The Daily Chronicle, dated Jan. 8, the patients and attendants in Tomby camp, where the hospital is, then numbered 2,800. Buller's message contained the following:

"I occupied the south bank of the Tugela river, at Potgieter's drift, this morning, and seized pont. The river is in flood. The enemy is strongly entrenched about four and a half miles to the north."

An apparently well-informed correspondent of The Morning Post said:

"The Boer strength, originally 85,000 men, is now heavily augmented by Cape Colonists, and the enemy's fighting forces may be estimated fairly at 100,000 men and 206 guns. The Boers are not compelled to guard their communications. Their grass is good, the crops are growing, vegetables, cattle and sheep are plenty and game is abundant."

Remarkable scenes of patriotism were witnessed in London last evening after a short service held for the volunteers in St. Paul's cathedral. The vast audience was slow to disperse. Ladies stood up on the chairs beckoning and calling to brothers, sons and friends in the ranks, the latter signalling back. A scene of great animation ensued. The organist introduced a few bars of the national anthem in concluding the voluntary. The effect of this was magical. First the volunteers and then the congregation took up the strains and the vast cathedral was filled with enthusiastic song.

The Duke of Marlborough has been accepted by the war office for service in the Transvaal.

WILL BOERS ACCEPT HAY?

Leyds Said He Saw No Reason Why—Call on Salisbury Explained.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—With reference to a Washington report cabled here that the Boers will refuse to receive Adelbert S. Hay, the new United States consul at Pretoria, because he "was in constant communication" with the British foreign office while in London, The Associated Press is informed that Mr Hay's communication with the foreign office consisted of a social call on Lord Salisbury. The Transvaal was not discussed.

In reply to a telegram from The Associated Press Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic representative of the Transvaal, wired from Brussels:

"I see no reason why the Transvaal government should not recognize Mr. Hay as representative of the United States. I am unable to say more as communication with my government is cut off."

DISPLEASED AT ENGLAND'S DELAY.

German Official Blamed Durban Authorities For It.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—There is still great dissatisfaction in Germany at Great Britain's long delay in releasing the Bundesrath and in sending a formal answer to Germany's protest. A high official at the foreign office voiced the foregoing sentiment when questioned on the subject, adding:

"Apparently the London government has tried to expedite matters, but the Durban authorities are unduly slow, seeming to be determined to open the last box of the Bundesrath's cargo, in order to avoid an admission of error."

135 KILLED AND 242 WOUNDED

Casualties In Rank and File at Ladysmith—Lady Methuen's Denial.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The war office announced that the British casualties at Ladysmith Jan. 6, among the rank and file, were 135 killed and 242 wounded.

Lady Methuen has issued an absolute contradiction of the rumors that Lord Methuen is ill, or that he was injured by the falling of his horse at the battle of Magersfontein.

Strikes Trusts Through Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Representative Pearre, of Maryland, introduced a bill "for the suspension of tariff duties upon imports when their sale or manufacture are monopolized, and providing for a commission on foreign commerce to investigate and report to the president thereon."

Gave $60,000 to Oberlin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Louis H. Severance, of New York, has given $60,000 to Oberlin college for the new chemical laboratory.

NON-CHRISTIAN ACTORS.

Rev. Sheldon Feared They Might Act "In His Steps"—Refused American Playrights.

TOPEKA, Jan. 13.—Rev. C. M. Sheldon said he had not been consulted about the dramatization of his book, "In His Steps," which Francis Neilson is undertaking in England. He said in part:

"I have refused to allow it to be dramatized in this country for fear it might fall into the hands of people who would use it for making money instead of making a lesson of the story. Several playwrights have asked for permission to dramatize the story, but I have so far refused to allow them to place it on the stage. If it could be played every time by Christian men and women there would be no objection. If theaters were owned and controlled by Christian men and women

REV. C. M. SHELDON.

the same as the churches, I can see how it would do a great deal of good."

OTIS REPORTS VICTORIES.

Wheaton, He Cabled, Had Cleared Cavite Province—Enemy Lost Heavily In Men, Arms and Food.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A message from General Otis said:

MANILA, Jan. 12.—Continued operations by General Bates' command south of Manila. The Thirty-seventh and Thirty-ninth regiments are at Calamba, commanded by Colonel Bullard.

On Jan. 1 Colonel Bullard, with two battalions of the Thirty-ninth, attacked a force of insurgents in the vicinity, driving the enemy and capturing the town of Cabayuo, and on the following day captured Biñan. The enemy's loss was 30 killed and a large number wounded. Twenty prisoners and rifles were captured. Our casualties were three men slightly wounded.

On Jan. 3 Colonel Boyd, with three companies of the Thirty-seventh, captured General Rizal and official papers and property three miles east of Los Baños. On Jan. 4 Colonel Long, with a detachment of the Thirty-ninth, attacked the insurgents at Carmona and 25 were killed; no casualties. On Jan. 9 Colonel Bullard, with portions of the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-ninth regiments, attacked the enemy south of Calamba, whom he drove beyond Santo Tomas, killing 24 and capturing artillery; casualties, one private killed. Captain Baker and Lieutenant Pelitza of the Thirty-ninth were slightly wounded.

Jan. 11, General Cheatham, with the Thirty seventh, 106 men, supported by artillery, attacked the insurgents two miles west of Santo Tomas, driving them from that section; no casualties. General Schwan's column, consisting of a squadron of the Fourth, one of the Eleventh cavalry, the Thirtieth and Forty-sixth infantry and six Nordenfeldt guns under Captain Van Dusen, seized Binan, Silang and Indang Nano, scattering the enemy who were severely punished. General Wheaton's column, three troops of the Eleventh cavalry, the Fourth, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-eighth and Forty-fifth regiments and Astor and Kenley's batteries, has driven off the enemy from all important points north of Silandline.

He had heavy fighting and captured considerable public property, inflicting heavy loss upon and scattering the enemy. Schwan's column is now moving in Northern Batangas in a southerly direction.

All Cavite province is occupied by Wheaton's command. There was heavy loss to the enemy during the week in men, ordnance and other property. All operations very successful. OTIS.

LENZ CASE BEING PUSHED.

Attention of Strauss Again Called to Claim Against Turkey.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—It is said at the state department that the attempt to secure some sort of reparation for the killing of Lenz, the bicyclist, in Turkey, is being steadily prosecuted.

The attention of Mr. Strauss, our minister to Turkey, has again been attracted to the subject, and he will make renewed representations on it to the porte.

Secret Meeting of College Presidents.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 13.—A secret meeting of college presidents of Pennsylvania institutions was held in this city to take action on the resolutions recently passed by the state medical council relative to the qualifications of men applying for licenses to practice medicine in this state. The resolution passed by the medical council requires four years in a medical school. The proceedings were not made public.

Kasson Gone to Florida.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Mr. Kasson has gone to Florida to recuperate from a severe attack of the grip. During his absence in Florida, it is assumed that the reciprocity treaties will not be pressed.

General Greely Was Improving.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The physician of General Greely reported one of steady improvement.

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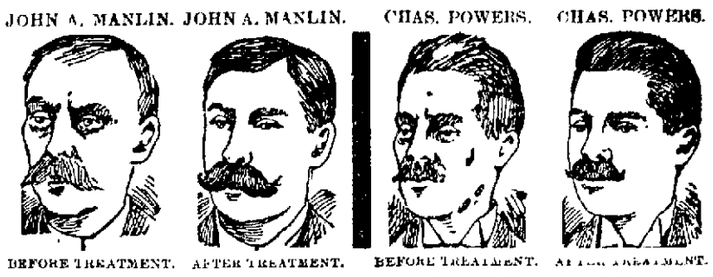

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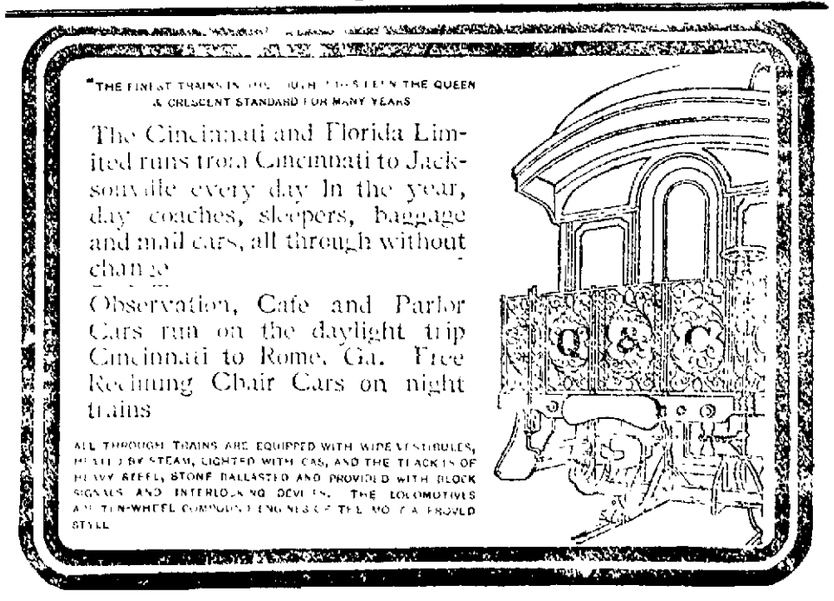
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Representatives.

Miss Eva Shafer is visiting in Toledo.

Mrs. Michael Gannon slipped and fell, Friday evening, sustaining bad bruises.

Mrs Thomas Morgan, of Canal Fulton, is a guest of Mrs. Lawrence Clauss.

The usual social of St. Timothy's church will be held on Tuesday evening in the parish house. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The partitions in the frame building adjoining the Bee Hive store on the west, have been torn out, and the additional space added to the store.

Born, to the Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Fritz, of Louisville, a daughter. Mr. Fritz was formerly pastor of the United Brethren church in this city.

Andrew Wetzel, engineer on the C., L. & W. night yard crew, has been called to Lorain by the serious illness of a relative. Engineer Battenhouse is filling the position.

Wooster papers show that a marriage license has been issued to Mrs. Emma Morrow and M. F. McDowell, both of Dalton. The marriage is expected to take place in Dalton this evening.

Cruikshank Bros., of Pittsburg, have accepted the proposition of Alliance citizens relative to the erection of a large pickling and canning factory in that place. A bonus of $1,500 and a site was the offer accepted.

The marshal of Uhrichsville has a hand cart in which to convey his prisoners to jail. The conveyance is only used, however, when the freight is paralyzed either from the effects of a club or something else as potent.

The new time table on which the W. & L. E. officials have been working for some time, will go into effect at midnight, Sunday, January 28. Chief Train Dispatcher Warren is authority for the statement that parlor car service will be established about April 1.

Mrs. McFarland and the Misses McFarland, who have been guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Reed, in East Main street, for several weeks, left on Friday for their home in New Hartford, N. Y. Mr. Reed accompanied them to Cleveland.

Past Consul N. P. Maier officiated at the installation of the recently elected officers of Massillon Camp of Modern Woodmen of America, Friday evening. It was decided that all the uninitiated members should be given their degree at the first meeting February.

Passenger traffic from local stations is unusually poor at present. The ticket agents say that although the month immediately following the holidays is noted for the absence of much business, January of 1900 is proving itself poorer than the same month of last year.

C. R Mills has presented a problem to the great minds about the Hotel Conrad that as yet remains unsolved. Here it is: "A man had twenty-one hogs; he slaughtered the twenty-one hogs in four days, killing an odd number of hogs every day. How many did he kill on each of the four days?"

Definite announcement was made on Friday that W. A. Lynch and other Canton men would build the electric line between Canton and Akron via Turkeyfoot lake. Mr. Lynch agrees not to build north of Akron in consideration of the local company not putting in a competing line to the lake.

Benjamin James, who for several months past has been holding a stenographic position with W. R. Harrison & Co., recently resigned to accept a more lucrative position with W. G. Johnston & Co, of Pittsburg. Edward McCarty has taken the position vacated by Mr. James. Both young men are recent graduates of the Massillon Actual Business College.

The January meeting of the Stark County Horticultural Society will be held at the residence of Major A. Vignos, No. 1023 West Tuscarawas street, Canton, on Wednesday, January 17th. Your attendance is earnestly desired at this meeting. We want to make this the banner year in the life of the society, and must have your help. Mrs. C. S. Rockhill, secretary.

The funeral of the late Jonathan Beatty, who died at his home in Crystal Spring Wednesday, took place from his residence at 12 o'clock Saturday, the Rev. Mr. Spranke conducting the services. The pallbearers were: Andrew Ries, Christian Kline, James Beitel, Peter Meiner, A. W. Leonard and William Fashbaugh. Mr. Beatty was a brother of the late General Beatty, of Massillon.

Misses Emma and Edith Pille entertained at their East Tremont street home Friday evening. Ten games of progressive hearts were played, the first prizes falling to Mrs. Frank Hess and George Mellon. The consolation prize was awarded to Miss Rose Borden. In another amusing contest of a somewhat different kind, success crowned the efforts of Mrs E. H. Pille. Miss Dessie Graybill was the least successful.

The annual business meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. church was held on Wednesday afternoon in the church rooms. The following officers were elected; President, Mrs. John Dielhenn; vice presidents, Mrs. William Yost, Mrs. S. P. Barnes, Mrs. Ida Uhlendorff and Mrs J. I. Wilson; secretary, Miss Helen Johnson; treasurer, Miss Cynthia Merwin. Members of the executive committee were elected as follows: Mrs. Jennie Loeffler, Mrs. George Yost, Mrs. F. O. Humberger, Mrs. T. C. Miller, Mrs. Samuel Oberlin, jr., and Mrs. H. V. Kramer.

The legislature's finance committee, with which, to a considerable extent, rests the welfare of the Massillon state hospital, is composed of McKinnon, of Ashtabula; Craft, of Portage; Rankin, of Fayette; Armstrong, of Belmont; Griffin, of Lucas; Hagenbuch, of Champaign; Swain, of Hamilton; Magee, of Ottawa; Wells, of Wayne; Simpson, of Guernsey. J. B Snyder, of Canton, C. W. Metzger, of Richville, and R A. Pollock, of North Lawrence, the Stark county men, were appointed to the corporation, enrollment and mines and mining committees, respectively.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

WILLIAM SHARPNACK.

William Sharpnack, well known in this city, died at his home in Pittsburg on Tuesday. He was a brother of the late Bishop Sharpnack, who was a life-long resident of this city.

MRS. BELLE PORTER.

DALTON, Jan. 11.—News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Belle Porter, which occurred at her home in Cleveland on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Porter was the wife of Wm. Porter and a daughter of the late John Irwin, an old resident of this place. She was 50 years of age. The body will be brought here tomorrow for burial. The Rev. C. G Sheeley, of Seville, a former pastor of Mrs. Porter, will officiate at the funeral.

HOMER WINGERT.

DALTON, Jan. 11.—Homer Wingert, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wingert, of this place, died suddenly on Wednesday evening. The boy had not been well for some time and the father was just starting for a doctor when the end came. Death was caused by a disease of the heart. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon.

MRS. EMMA DONNELLY.

Mrs. Emma Donnelly, wife of Charles Donnelly, died of dropsy at her home in East Oak street, at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Mrs. Donnelly was 32 years of age, and is survived by a husband and three children. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

NEARBY TOWN NEWS

WANT THE FISH LAWS CHANGED.

CRYSTAL SPRING, Jan. 11.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wilson, a flaxen haired daughter.

North Massillon, Eureka, Hernbrook and Crystal Spring mines are working steadily

J. A. Beitel is circulating a petition to be presented to the General Assembly asking for an amendment to the law so as to permit fishing in streams with a dip-net six feet square, with meshes not smaller than 1¾ inches, which will allow fish too small for use to pass therefrom. Thus the fish will escape unhurt, and it will not be brutal like catching them by means of a baited hook, and when not of suitable size thrown back in the water wounded or perhaps dead. About three years ago we agitated such legislation through THE INDEPENDENT, and now would like to see the General Assembly give the matter serious thought. Many signatures to the petition have been secured at this place.

When the time comes for appointing a district mine inspector, we hope the present incumbent, Wm. K. Moore, of North Lawrence, will get the position. Mr. Moore has filled the unexpired term of the late Hon. John P. Jones in an able manner, and not a word of criticism can be spoken against his career as mine inspector.

STANWOOD NOTES.

STANWOOD, Jan. 12.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mort. Hann, a son.

Several of our people went to Massillon Tuesday night to see Kellar.

Chas. Stoner went to Smithville Sunday to see his sister, Mrs. George Talley, who is very ill.

Three sets of drilling tools are at work on the P. Geis farm prospecting preparatory to opening a shaft this spring.

The Stanwood mine is working every day at present.

N. Herwick returned to this place last week, after a two months' sojourn in Utah. He was one of the many who went to dig their fortunes out of the depths in that state. He reports the conditions very bad there.

We notice in Monday's INDEPENDENT that the Dalton board of trade are considering the advisability of subscribing $50,000 for a street car line. Why don't they invest it in three or four automobiles that will carry twenty persons per "Auto," form a line from Dalton to Massillon and run two "Autos" each day every two hours. This would mean a less investment and more profit than street car stock.

MAYSVILLE NOTES.

MAYSVILLE, Jan. 11.—Edson Scott is visiting at the home of Solomon Saurers.

Alvin Crummel, of Barberton, is spending a few days with his parents at this place

The cantata given at the M. E church by William Rieder was attended by nearly three hundred people.

Lewis Girard was in town on Tuesday.

A number of people from this place attended the celebration at Wooster the other day.

The literary society met at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening.

Charles Stutz is staying with his brother-in-law, Paul Girard, of this place.

Amos Derr has the honor of being the best marksman in this community; out of thirteen shots he drove the nail twelve times.

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THE NEWCOMERS.

Arrangements Made for Expected Patients.

GENERAL NEWS OF ASYLUM

Miss Vesta Brown Sustains an Injury by a Fall—A Patient Falls Off the End of a Platform—Natural Gas Now Used Under Three Boilers—New Attendants and Musicians.

Everything is practically in readiness at the state hospital for the reception of the three hundred additional patients expected to arrive from the Cleveland and Columbus institutions some time before next Saturday. Cottages C, D and E have been completed, and are now being furnished. Most of the furniture for the buildings was purchased some time ago, and has been stored at the institution. The cottages now occupied will be given a thorough renovating and, if necessary, repairs will be made next week, the patients living in the new cottages, pending the arrival of the Cleveland and Columbus insane Cottages G and H, the contractors say, will be finished by April 1, when more patients will be brought to Massillon from other institutions. After next week, all of the working patients are to have exclusive possession of cottage D.

Joseph and Anthony Fink, both of whom formerly were attaches of the institution, visited friends in the various departments yesterday. Joseph Fink went to Lorain today, where he will be employed in a rolling mill.

At the present time, there are but six patients at the hospital bedridden with disease. There is not another institution of the kind in the state where there is so little sickness.

Dr. Manchester yesterday lectured to the senior class of attendants on "Fractures and Bandages." Dr. Findley spoke to the juniors on "Diseases of the Skin."

Henry Donovan, a working patient, yesterday discovered the end of a small platform, after he had stepped off to the ground, fracturing his left shoulder and spraining a wrist.

John Hunt, the night watch, has handed in his resignation, which will take effect on January 19. His successor has not been appointed.

J. A. Tegle has arrived from Indiana to take a position as attendant. Mr. Tegle being a violinist will be a valuable addition to the employe's orchestra. W. H. Ellenberger, of Ragersville, has also been appointed an attendant.

Natural gas is hereafter to be burned under three of the boilers. One boiler will be left in a condition for coal burning, and a large quantity of coal will be kept constantly on hand, to be prepared for an emergency. The connections are being completed today. Although the institution has an exceptionally low rate, its gas will cost about $50 a day. Coal was no less expensive, including the freight hauling charges. Among the apparatus is an automatic arrangement which, if the gas were to be suddenly shut off, would close the pipes leading to the boilers, so that if the gas were to return as suddenly as it left, an explosion could not occur.

The employes have their practice dance on the first Monday evening of each month. They are now trying to master the two-step. The Friday evening dance brought out the usual large crowd. Some of the patients are the most graceful dancers on the floor, picking up the new steps with scarcely an effort. The square dance, however, is the most popular.

RIGHT OF WAY.

Massillon-Barberton Company Asks It from Board of Education.

The board of education met in regular session Friday evening, Mr. Johns being absent. Mr. Conrad reported that the grade of the State street school ground was such that, during heavy rains, water had no flow, and that the grounds were at present in a very bad condition, accumulated water running into the basement of the building. The matter was left to the committee on buildings and grounds to make temporary alterations, pending the arrival of spring. Mr. Conrad presented the request of the promoters of the Massillon-Barberton electric railway for the right of way past the West Tremont street school building. On motion of Miss Folger, the request was referred to the committee on buildings and grounds with power to act. Superintendent Jones reported that Miss Nettie Miller, of the West Tremont street force of teachers, was seriously ill with typhoid fever, and that William Smith had been engaged to fill the vacancy.

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doesn't cure your piles, your money will be returned. It is the most healing medicine in the world. Rider & Snyder.

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Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

TALES OF THE CITY.

Interesting People and Their Doings.

A BLIND MAN WHO SAW.

Embarrassed by Forgetting to Remove his Affliction's Badge—Giese, a Dog and a Dough Cake—Demand for Whisky on the Increase in Massillon.

"I am blind," announced a broad label on the battered hat of an apparently physical wreck who exchanged bad music for cents and sympathy at the corner of Main and Erie streets, the other day. That evening this sightless individual groped his way into E. L. Royer's South Erie street saloon, and retired into a corner until all buyers had disappeared. Then he walked up to the bar, as strong and well a man as one would care to see, and proposed a game of dice. "No dice here," said the bartender; "this is a grocery store, and besides you're blind."

"Pshaw," remarked the man, vexatiously removing his hat and jerking off his affliction's proclamation, "I thought I'd taken it off. Well," he continued, "if you haven't any dice, you won't object to a poor man sittin' down and readin' the dailies, will you?" And with the papers he spent the remainder of the evening. The bartender says he felt that he ought to have the man arrested, but customers and admiration for the pretender's nerve kept him so busy afterwards that he had not time to go out for a policeman.

Saloonkeepers say that the sale of whisky in Massillon is on the increase, while beer and other malt liquors are losing ground. "This," said one, "is of course due in a measure to the weather, but not entirely. Last year the demand for whisky was hardly half what it is this year, but twice as much beer was sold. The reason for this is that somebody started handling 'Tom and Jerry' and other hot drinks all the time, charging but ten cents. It used to be that we had such only on special occasions, and most of us got fifteen cents out of them. The people have got to taking the hot stuff in the cold weather, and the beer-drinker has got to fall back."

"All Night" Henry Giese is by nature a great man. He knows more about things that are deep and dark than Kellar. There are many weird stories in circulation concerning his doings during the fall month he always spends in the dense forests of the Brush College region. In matters canine, Giese stands without a peer. He has just learned something new. "When you find a dog and you want to make him like and never leave you," he says, "shave yourself by the light of the moon. Take the hair and bake it into a dough cake. Then feed the cake to the dog. After that the dog couldn't leave if he wanted to."

THERE ARE OTHERS,

Plenty of Them, but so Different. Local Proof is What Massillon People Want.

There are a great many others.
Every paper has its share.
Statements hard to believe, harder to prove.
Statements from far away places.
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Oftimes good endorsements there.
But of little service here at home.
Massillon people want local proof
The sayings of neighbors, friends and citizens
Home endorsement counts.
It disarms the skeptic, is beyond dispute.
This is the backing that stands behind every box of
Doan's Kidney Pills.
Here is a case of it:
Mrs. E M Shufelt, No. 76 Plum St., says: "After I had lagrippe my kidneys troubled me at intervals, causing my back to ache terribly Cold or wet weather affected me and caused distressing pains across the loins which extended around the sides In the morn when I arose I felt depressed and unfreshened. When I stood on my feet or walked a long distance or did anything that required me to stoop ever, my back would give out and ache, and often a quick flash of pain would dart through the kidneys. I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them at Baltzly's drug store I had no trouble after taking them. I heartily recommend the preparation."
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Mrs. Frances L. Sales, of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes she had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure. Rider & Snyder.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples.

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Is the cause of untold suffering to many women; of neglected families and unhappy homes. Pleasure is banished from the life that is subject to these attacks, and yet it is possible to be free forever from such trying ordeals. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, by enriching the blood, toning up the nerves, and strengthening the stomach, make sick headache impossible, and restore nervous energy to the despondent sufferer. The full name:

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Mrs. Fannie B. Stoffle, of Martinsville, Mo., says: "I used to have terrible sick headaches, which I had as far back as I can remember. In recent years they were getting worse. A few years ago I took treatment of a specialist in Kansas City, but it only relieved me for a while. When I came here two years ago my health was miserable. My husband, who had great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, insisted that I commence using them. After taking a few doses I could see an improvement, and my headache spells were not so severe. I used four boxes, and since that time I have not had any of those attacks, and I never felt so well in my life."

—*From the Republican, Bethany, Mo.*

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FOR SALE.

NEVERSLIP Horse Shoes, Calks and Wrenches. Special light road shoes, "Calked" ready to nail on. Geo H. Gove, V. S., 118 S. Mill St., Telephone 208.

THREE five roomed houses all in good condition; 322 South Erie street, 87 Park street and 14 Superior street. Also a lot cheap on Cliff street. Henry Lantz.

MISCELLANEOUS

DRESSMAKING—Miss Nettie Green, 334 West Tremont street, solicits plain sewing. Old customers are asked for the return of their patronage and new ones solicited. Farmers phone 91. Satisfaction guaranteed.

KID Gloves cleaned, 10 cents per pair, men's suits, overcoats and hats; ladies' organdies, silks, satins, ties, ribbon and portiers all cleaned by dry process; no shrinking, fading or ripping. Mrs A. M. Grojean, 42 E Main street. Phone 21.

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VETERINARY GOVE is now located at his office at the house, No. 118 South Mill street, two squares south of City Park. Bell phone 208.

FOR SALE.

FARM—Of 145 acres, Tuscarawas township two miles north of West Brookfield known as the Kitchen farm, 20 acres timber running water. Terms easy. Call on W. E. N Hemperly or at Hemperly & Jacobs' hardware.

HOUSE—A new seven roomed house, 133 Akron street, across from A. Pease residence, with bath room and front hall, furnace, city and cistern water, with heater; young fruit trees; and everything in good repair; will put in gas if buyer wishes it. $100 less for cash. Inquire of E Gleitsman.

LOT—Fronting on Kracker street, 60x118 feet, rear of Short East street Inquire of John Miller No 8 Short East street or Dr. W. H. Kirkland, 55 East Main street.

PIANO—Upright piano, slightly used, at a bargain. Klein & Heffelman, 216 North Market street, Canton, O.

FOR RENT

BRICK HOUSE—Six-roomed house and summer kitchen, well and cistern, also good barn, corner Cedar and Cherry streets. Possession given immediately. F. Crone

FIVE roomed house on Paul street. Inquire at 111 Cherry street.

FIVE roomed house, Sippo street. J. W. Foltz, 22 E. Main.

HOUSE of three rooms. Inquire at 117 South Mill street.

HOUSE—Five-roomed house, No. 50 Dwight street. Hard and soft water Inquire of Leonard Hess, 172 East Main St

HOUSES—One seven-roomed and a four-roomed house for rent; several good dwellings for sale. See John E. Johns, No. 13 East Main street, city.

LAND—Sixteen acres of good truck land, with good buildings, one-fourth mile north of Genoa. Inquire of Leonard Hess, 172 East Main street.

ROOMS—Three office rooms on second floor of the Loeffler block, opposite Hotel Sailer, at a rental of six dollars per room heat and light included; also two furnished rooms for roomers on same floor with same conveniences. Inquire of Frederick Loeffler 90 S. Mill street or on above premises.

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